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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, DaVita Inc. hereby submits a letter of intent regarding its intention to apply for a certificate of need for a four station dialysis center in Ellensburg, WA. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

DaVita Inc. intends to establish a four station dialysis facility that will provide and support hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and home hemodialysis. The facility will be located 2201 West Dolarway, Lot 1, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be \$569,669.00.

Description of the Service Area:

The primary service area would be Kittitas County.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Heather Ashbaugh  
Regional Operations Director  
Pacific Gold Region 6